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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	32	-	44	0	50.00 (25.00)	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	6	-	9	0	200.00 (100.00)	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	360.00 (180.00)	0
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